November 25, 1964

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Your letter of November 20th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is 77 strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in is our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulation € of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I amisure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books. 'Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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Conrad,

I am sending as one of my enclosures, a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. You may also be interested in securing a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This booklet lists groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and it can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, for seventy cents.

Sincerely yours,

L Edgar Hoover

## Enclosures (5)

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This is the first time I have ever written to anyone in our government. The reason I am writing to you in particular is because of the great respect and admiration I have toward you. Moreover, I believe the accuracy of any opinion relative to the communist conspiracy should be tested by comparison with yours.

Recently, I read a book called "None Dare Call It Treason" and I was very impressed with the book. Later, I learned the Cleveland NCCR had conducted a report which cited the book "as a deliberate hoax and a fraud". I am not a member of any right wing group, but as a private citizen I decided to study the book and the NCCR report.

Recently, I obtained a copy of the NCCR report and read it. Mr. Hoover, it appears to me that the NCCR report is designed to confuse rather than enlighten.

Moreover, during my research of the book, I learned that both the Cleveland NCCR and the New York NCCR have condemned most all the right-wing groups in existence as "extremist". The reason I know this is because I have written to both groups and asked specifically for their lists of extreme right-wing groups and, for any anti-communist group they support and/or recommend for public membership.

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Their lists of "extremists" groups were quite long, but to the question of their supporting any anti-communist groups, they answered "The NCCR does not at present recommend any anti-communist group for membership."

Consequently, if it is at all possible, Mr. Hoover, I will appreciate any remarks you may send me concerning the reliability of the book "None Dare Call It Treason", and a list of any anti-communists groups that are not considered "extremist".

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,				

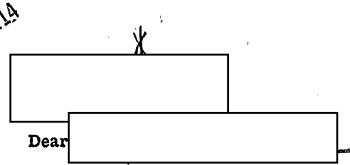
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L. Edgar Hoover F.B.I. Wash., D.C.. Dear Mr. Hoover: Last summer) I purchased 200 copies of NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Stormer. I distributed the books to school teachers in the Birmingham School System. On Oct. 15, principal of one of our high schools, mailed out a criticism of Stormer's book, which he had obtained from the Minneapolis Tribune, to every teacher in the B'ham System. Some of them had not read the book. b6 /I have been able to refute the charges made against Stormer's I will soon set up an appointment with that I may show him the documentation I have accumulated, whick will prove the charges are false. I suspect, however, may be a person who does not ast knowledge that there is such a thing as a fact; who believes that there are always two sides to the truth. Herbert Philbrick spoke at Cobe Hall in Detroit, on Friday, Nov. 13, at which time he made several statements about Stormer and his book. I have sent for a tape of his talk, in the hope that might accept what he said. Your name has become a legend to young and old alike. You are in a sense our country's Gen. DeGaulle.. I have often wondered what will become of the FBI when you step down. If you can vouch for the validity of NONE DARE .... 's contents, and the integrity of its author, perhaps you would be willing to make a statement concerning the book, in a letter to me. would not believe you, I would really have to If give up.on the gentleman. Thanking you in advance, if you feel that you are in a position to grant my request, I remain, b6

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November 27, 1964

Dear

Your letter of November 21st has been received and in I am glad that your wife and you enjoyed your recent tour of our facilities. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the complimentary remarks you made and for your warm sentiments,

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBE is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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Enclosures (5)
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
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"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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First Baptist Church EDGEWATER, MARYLAND

November 21, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

PASTOR'S PHONE

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My wife and I recently took the public tour through the FBI building. It was one of the most fascinating exibitions I have ever seen. It gave me a renewed appreciation for your splendid organization and its effectiveness against the malignancy of crime that is eating away at our society.

As a Christian and an American I am very grateful for you and your contribution to our way of life. I think you are one of the greatest Americans our country has ever had. It seems anymore that there are few in high Government circles that will defy and expose Communism as you do. I can think of no person who can command more love and respect by decent, lawabiding Americans than you or spark more hatred and fear from the Communists and underworld. Though your organization is criticized by hoods, reds, pinks and uninformed Americans, I think in considering the source of most of this criticism the FBI is only elevated in stature.

In my area there has been a great deal of controversy over the book by John Stormer, None Dare Call it Treason. I had heard it was nothing but the frustrations of "right wing radicalism." I never form an opinion about a book without reading it, so I read it. I had reservations on a few things but on the whole it seemed to be a very forthright, honest and accurate expose of our retreat before the Communist conspiracy, but I am just a "layman" confined to public news media. If you are familiar with the book, I would like to get your evaluation of the contents. I selected you because I know you to be an expert in this field and a real American. If you have time to communicate your opinion of the book, it will, of course, be kept in confidence.

May God prosper you and the work of your organization to the good of our country.

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Sincerely,

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Concerning your inquiry regarding the National Council of Churches, the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," contains an ambiguous and misleading statement relating to this organization. The paragraph in question states, "The National Council of Churches, its subordinate organizations, and the leaders of many of its affiliated denominations and their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line, as exposed by J. Edgar Hoover." In rereading this paragraph, I am sure you will see that I have made no statement whatever regarding the National Council of Churches. It is the author's opinion that their leaders parallel the Communist Party line. The Communist Party line has, of course, been exposed by the FBI as is our duty as protectors of the internal security of this Nation.

The author in footnote 17, Chapter 7, pertaining to the above quotation has made reference to an article prepared by me entitled (Continued next page)

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Casper ... Callahan "The Communist Party Line" for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in 1961. I am enclosing a copy of this article which makes no reference whatever to the National Council of Churches.

I am also enclosing four articles I have written relating to the communist attack on religion. These publications clearly state my views on this topic.

Sincerely yours,

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Communist Party Line
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Time of Testing
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with the correspondent. Research used in order to answer the correspondent's questions were extracted from Smith to Sullivan Memo dated June 1, 1964, concerning book review "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. Further research from Evans to Belmont Memo dated September 15, 1964, entitled "Communist Infiltration of Churches." (100-50869-1241) and resulting letter to Honorable Vernol R. Jansen, September 17, 1964, (100-50869-1241) concerns an inquiry regarding communist infiltration in the National Council of Churches.

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November 20, 1964

Mr J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C.

In a magazine of the Methodist Church "The Christian Advocate" and of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod "The Lutheran Witness," there is a concerted effort to discredit Mr Stormer's "None Dare Call it Treason" they say that you cleared the National Council of Churches of Communism.

Mr Stormer quoted you as saying "their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line." Did Mr Stormer falsely quote you? What is your opinion of his book? John A.

Yours Very truely

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Office of the Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D.C.

Dear sir,

A book was published, probably to compliment the recent election, which drew quite a bit of controversy. I tried to read the book with an open mind but I am afraid that I was biased in favor of the publication. The book gives logical reasons for our apparent blunders in a number of areas.

The publication is "None Dare Call it Treason". Is the author a member or sympathizer of the Jhon Burch Society? Is the Liberty Bell Press supported by any Left or Right wing organization? Last and most important, is the book, as charged, incorrect and misleading in presenting the material or in quoting the referenced material.

It is extreemely consoling to know the job you people are doing. Thank you and God Bless You.

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Nov. 22, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Without a doubt you must be aware of various publications in our book stores concerning communism which become large sellers amongst the public. One such best seller is known as "None dare call it treason," by John A. Stormer. Perhaps this question should not be referred to your dept. but I shall or rather would appreciate an answer if possible. Is this book entirely true in it's facts and material. And would your dept. recommend it to the public. If you can't answer those questions can you make any remark concerning this book.

Thank you,

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109421-306 December 1, 1964 Dear

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your complimentary remarks and staunch support.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Since you are the country's foremost authority on Communism, I am writing you this letter.

Several months ago I read the book by John Stormer, entitled, "None Dare Call It Treason." I considered it excellent. However, with all the censure of it in the press, I would like to ask your opinion of it. The main criticism of this book seems to be that it is not correctly documented.

Mr. Hoover, what I wish to know is first your opinion of the book and second how do you consider it stands up with regard to the research done on it by Mr. Stormer?

I realize that the book does not include all the information on the Communist conspiracy nor all the infoads

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Liberalism has taken in our land. But with the facts given -306

is it well substantiated?

Thank you, Mr. Hover for everything you have done for me and mine since you have held your office. The people do really appreciate your work. No matter what happens day by day in America, they know that you stand steadfast against "all comers."

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December 2, 1964

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Your letter of November 26th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the questions you asked concerning the identity of individual communists.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I firmly believe that it is through a thorough understanding of communism that an individual can help protect our Nation from this evil philosophy. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism and you may wish to use as reference textbooks, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." As you may know, I wrote the former with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available in one of the Navy's libraries.

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literature can I subscribe to that will tell me the unblemished truth about whats happening both here and abroad. I want to know who is a communist and who is an anti-communist so I can vote communism out of my free government. What can I due to clean up the mess in Washington?

| Sincerely yours we are not at war before-June 5, 1965 mv address will

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While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity or any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in cour files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason, by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

Your letter of November 23rd has been received.

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. I firmly believe that it is through a thorough understanding of communism that an individual can help protect our Nation from this evil philosophy.

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## November 23, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the book called "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer and it has shocked me. I actually felt sick after reading it.

Have you read this book Sir? If so, can you please tell me how much is actual facts and just what can we do about it?

What can I do as an American citizen to help stop the growth of Communism? According to General Albert C. Wedemeyer (chief of strategic planners during World War II) it is his honest judgement that its too late to do anything now. Please tell me he's wrong.

Like many other loyal American citizens, I am gravely disturbed about what is happening in this great country of ours.

I've read this book and I refuse to shrug my shoulders and say "What Can one person do - it's too big to fight.?

Will you kindly let me know what your views are on this matter. I would appreciate hearing from you.

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Please answer as soon as possible.

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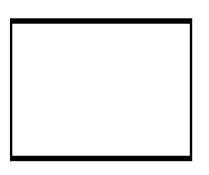
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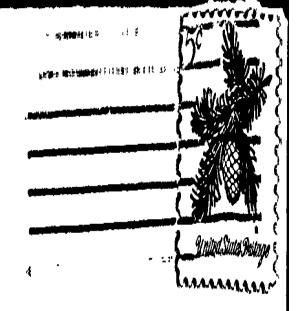
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Mr. J. E. Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

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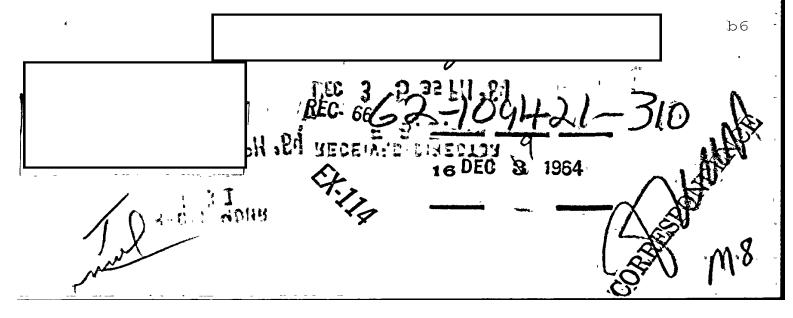
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Recently, during the past election especially, there has been much controversy concerning John A. Stormer's new book, None Dare Call It Treason. I have read pros and cons concerning this book, and would like to know if it is "on the level" or, as I read in the newspaper, are the quotes out of context or nonexistent?

One quote attributed to the late Francis Walter is, "Get the facts... get the help of others...organize... act." What are the facts? How can the average citizen learn the facts about books such as this, and the charges that these books make?

Thank you for any information your office can give me.

Very truly yours,



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

My husband and I recently finished reading John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason. It has arroused and freightened us as probably it has everyone who has read it. We at last feel that we must do something to fight the Communist threat to our freedom and particularly the future of our daughter.

We have heard so much about the authenticity of this book, but if even a small part of it is true, that indeed is too much. We want to join the fight and feel that you being dedicated to that fight, can best help us. We are so full of questions about the total picture presented by Stormer and would like to hear your views. We would also like your opinion of the John Birch society or recommendation of a good organization to join. Our last request is for any information published by the F.B.I. that could guide us.

We know that your time is valuable but if you could help us, it would give our minds the direction they need. Thank you for the effort you have put into our freedom and God bless your future.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover.

I'm taking the liberty of writing my letter directly to you because in my opinion you are the only one that can help me in the game of "Who do you trust?". The Presidential elections are over and I'm more confused than I was before.

Before I begin, let me state that I'm not a crank and I do feel justified in writing to you. I'm a typical housewife, three children, homeowner and practising Catholic. My education ended (formal) with a High School diploma. My interest in politics is limited, except for the fact that I love America and excercise my right to vote in national and local elections. Until now...

Two weeks before elections, my husband was given a book to read and pass on. He started to read it and I took an interest in it. Reading a chapter a day with lunch, my loyalty to the man I had planned to vote for waivered. I voted for the opposing candidate. Today I finished the book and wonder if I was right in being swayed.

The name of the pocketbook is "None Dare Call It Teason" by John A. Stormer. It is reported to be "the carefully documented story of America\*s retreat from victory". Frankly, it was frightening, as it went into departments and bureaus of Government...from Administration to Administration pointing out the mistakes, deliberate and otherwise, that are contributing to the demoragizing and corruption of our country.

The author relates subversion in press, radio, television, health, education, labor, economics and even religion. These are substinitiated by reference numbers to be checked in the back of the book. How can a housewife be sure. she has no way of checking Congressional Records, Treaties, Hearings, etc. We must, of course, go by the author.

The book attacks communism, defends American heritage and asks a return to religion. That was my first impression.

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Every American knows communism is a threat. We may know it is wrong even if we do not know the exact reasoning in it or it's dogmas..we don't want it to touch us. We rebel at the thought that someone wants to "bury us".

As I went from chapter to chapter, familiar names seemed to jump from the pages...Alger Hiss, Whittaker Chambers, Lauchlin Currie, Owen Lattimore, J. Robert Oppenheimer, Harry Dexter White. These were names familiar to me aswell as to millions of "subway newspaper Americans" who read accounts of subversion in government in the early and mid-50's. I recall riding the New York IRT and reading these accounts that were revolting, unbelievable but true.

As stated previously, politics held no considerable interest for me. I was a staunch supporter in Senator J. McCarthy's fight to expose communist infiltration in government. Many "straphanging" friends and I had numerous disagreements on the Army-McCarthy hearings, etc. Their argument was always "the way he goes about it", etc. My defense was that the Senator has exposed it, and that was the important thing. The Senator was censured and ridiculed. After 1957, when he passed away, all was quiet and I had already married and had children and put disappointment over McCarthy's smears in the back of my mind. after all, I reasoned, it's over and there's nothing I can do about it.

This has been my attitude, unfortunately, until now. Then I read this book. I began to become interested once again during the first thirteen chapters. The book as I previously stated is American as apple pie. But the mames of persons in government that I considered reliable, honest and public minded have caused me to wonder. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, Eleanor Roosevelt, Dean Rusk, Adlai Stevenson, Earl Warren, Walter Reuther and U Thant are reported to be communist sympathizers, or have appointed known communists to office. Again I must go by the author.

It is related that persons who have uncovered communists in public office have been hushed and even have been confined to mental institutions and one such person has "committed suicide" by shooting themselves with 5 shots from a bolt action pistol.

The United Nations is another "good idea" that is not well spoken for. The tax-exempt Foundations, according to the author, are being used for purposes other than what they were meant for. The American Communications Association is said to be communist controlled. Indoctrination is said to begin in the first grade. Secret treaties are said to have power to overrule the Constitution.

November 21, 1964

As you can see by the date above, I have finally gotten to finish this lengthy letter. I would appreciate your own comments and your evaluation of the book in question. I trust your judgement in these matters.

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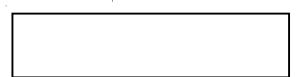
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Yours truly /s/

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FROM:

SUBJECT: Chapter VII, "Subverting Our Religious Heritage," None Dare Call It Treason, John A. Stormer, Liberty Bell Press (27 St. Anthony, Florissant, Mo.)

I am working on an analysis of the material in the subject chapter. Mr. John W. Parrish, minister of First Methodist Church of Ferndale (of which I am a member) preached a sermon on October 25, 1964, to 871 people, condemning the book and castigating its author on the basis of this chapter. Enclosure 1 is a copy of the sermon which, you will note, implies a connection between the book and Senator Barry Goldwater. Since I was working very actively as a city chairman in Citizens for Goldwater-Miller, I was very concerned about the effect of this sermon just nine days before the election, not only because of the indirect references to Senator Goldwater but also because of the content of the sermon in general. Because of my objections and actions I took as a result of the sermon, I am now being branded as a "political extremist" who is trying to "intimidate the minister."

At my suggestion, a letter was directed to Mr. Parrish by the Cakland County chairman of Citizens for Goldwater-Miller, Mr. Robert F. Smith, clarifying our position on the book and offering some additional information on the author, documentation, etc. (Enclosure 2). The minister refused my request that the letter be read to the congregation on November 1 (choosing instead to extract only four lines from the two-page 1t letter for addition to the published version of the sermon). I appealed to the associate minister who, in turn, referred me to the chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee of the church (Mr. Smart). Mr. Smart could not, or would not, do anything to help me, so I informed him that I would have the letter reprinted and distribute it myself if necessary--since this seemed the only course open to me. I did this, by affixing copies to the windshield wipers of the cars in the church parking lot and on the side streets. (I was successful during the first service; after I had done so during the second service, someone removed the letters once I had left the area.)

Because of my distribution of the letter, a notice appeared in the church bulletin saying: "The mimeographed campaign literature which some of our congregation found on the windshields of their cars on our parking lot following the first service Sunday, November 1, was apparently distributed by extremists desiring to intimidate Mr. Parrish. The distribution was made without the knowledge or authorization of the ministers or officials of our church. The pertinent information from the letter has already been made available on the copies of Mr. Parrish's sermon of October 25, and the distributors were fully aware of this. The letter makes clear that the book, "None Dare Califit Treason" was distributed without proper evaluation. (If you got a copy of the letter, see the last sentence in paragraph three.)"

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'Mr. Parrish apparent does not regard the chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee to be an official of the church, even though he salso a member of its Official Board. True, I took action without Mr. Smart's authorization, but not without his knowledge. In spite of the fact that he referred to me by name several times in an unpleasant letter directed to Mr. Smith (accusing me of extremism and repeating his accusations from the bulletin, no copy was indicated to me. Mr. Smith made a copy available to me in the interest of fair play.

At the onset, I was not defending the Stormer book--and I am not doing so now. I do defend the author's right to produce it as long as it is not fraudulent, regardless of who disagrees with his conclusions. I defend my right to read, to weigh and consider its contents and to reach my own conclusions and also the rights of the congregation to have all of the information given to them that is available since the book was attacked in a sermon preached to them. I deplore this use of the pulpit-but I did not create the situation. I feel the pulpit should be used to expound the word of God and I question the motivation of a minister who castigates anyone publicly, whatever the reason, without first making his objections known to that individual and without offering an opportunity for defense. This is not a Christian attitude. From an intellectual standpoint, the sermon is not firstrate since it depends primarily on secondhand information (much of it under serious question) and not on any independent research of the minister. To involve the national candidate for the Presidency and to do so nine days before the election without making any attempt to find out if a connection actually existed was, to my mind, inexcusable.

Since October 25, I have written many letters and postcards requesting information and asking for opinions on this chapter (or on the entire book). I do not ask that each of the 818 references be checked. I ask if the reviewer (or minister, or columnist) believes the book to be essentially accurate and the documentation to be essentially accurate. Results thus far have been very gratifying. I have deliberately requested material from some I know who have criticized the book adversely—as well as from some who have commended it. In my file now are letters from several ministers who support the book's statements in Chapter VII. More are promised. I have read hundreds of pages of testimony before House and Senate Committees, many government publications, published versions of sermons, books (such as Skousen's Maked Communist). My next big reading project will be Bundy's, Collectivism in the Churches—as soon as I have time to place an order for it:

I requested a copy of the alleged 22-fage report of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility (referred to in the sermon) and all I got was a four-page reprint of Congressional Record (extension of remarks of Hon. Charles Vanik) quoting from this 22-page report. I have written again for the complete report, as what was sent to me has already, to a great extent, been refuted.

My biggest stumbling block to date has been my inability to obtain records of the hearings (HCUA) on Communist Activity in the New York Area, 1953, which are now out of print. I am actually most interested in the testimony of Bishop Oxnam and am anxious to get actual reprints of the entire testimony, not excerpts, so that I could reproduce pertinent sections.

My intent is to produce a bound, printed report including all of the information I obtain, favorable or otherwise. Opinions on the book from those qualified to make an informed judgment will be included, along with some of the documentation used, my own conclusions, and a complete bibliography. May I have your help if you have read None Dare Call It Treason?

I am sure you are all better qualified than I to attempt this sort of project and may feel I am exceeding my competence to tackle this job. I am a lay person and am not theologically trained. However, with God's help, I hope to make up for my lack of training with honesty, dedication and a very real concern for the direction my country seems to be taking. So far, most of what I have read supports Stormer's position much more than that of his critics. I am sure it would be easier to close my eyes to this

and go blithely on my way- but I cannot. My husband has a moderate income and we live in a modest neighborhood. We are not really financially equipped to be spending money on this kind of thing; but we will do so anyway and economize somewhere else.

Your comments and suggestions will be most welcome.

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## WHEN THE CHURCH IS ATTACKED - LOOK OUT!

John W. Parrish

Sermon: Oct. 25,'64

I have been deeply disturbed and alarmed lately by some of the letters appearing in the Daily Tribune letter box, letters written by laymen to tell ministers of the gospel what they may say and do, and what they may not. "Most of these letters criticize preachers for taking a stand on political issues and they remind me of nothing so much as of the first steps which Nazism took in Germany to silence ministers of the gospel. Thank God a few ministers, like Martin Niemoeller and Martin Debelius, refused to be intimidated even when they were thrown into concentration camps, so that when the masty Mazi business was all over, these men were the real heroes.

I know that some in this congregation have criticized me for dealing with matters related to state and national life. The New Testement, as I see it, does not deal with a religion but with life, the life of man as it should properly be related to the life of God and so I count nothing human as alien to my message as a Christian minister. If someone says, "But I don't come to church to hear something I don't want to listen to", I would remind that person that people reacted so violently to what Jesus preached that on one occasion he was hauled out of the synagogue and almost thrown over a cliff as reported in Luke 4. Time and again he preached what people did not want to hear so that it got him into serious trouble, even with a cross, but he did it because he was showing men what their life ought to be in the light of the life of God. This is what I have always tried to do and, as long as I am permitted to remain a minister or a Christian of any kind, I shall continue.

During the present campaign I have tried to follow my conscience and the leading of God about what I should preach - also the counsel of people who have given far more mature throught to this matter of what a minister should preach in crisis times than have those naive laymen who have been sending their letters to the Tribune. In this campaign I have not dealt with candidates. I have tried over a period of several months to review what our denomination has held as its position on issues which have got into the platforms of the two major parties and let me add that our position represents also the concensus of the leading denominations on these issues over a period of many years. I have spoken of them because I believe they are Christian conclusions about life today as it relates to God's will. Furthermore, why should churches come to conclusions if they are afraid to proclaim them when certain politicians happen to disagree? Thus I have spoken of our church's approval of the civil rights bill, of the partial test-ban treaty, the importance of wise multilateral disarrament on a world-wide scale, of our backing of the United Nations (which the Methodist Church helped greatly to initiate in the first place) and more recently, I have spoken against the attempt of one party or candidate to pin the responsibility for the current moral decline on the other party or its candidate, as this shows a complete misunderstanding and underestimate of the causes of this decline and how it will be corrected, for the remedy is not to be had in electing one party or candidate or the other. If I had failed to do this, I think the Methodist Church would have good grounds for questioning my qualifications for a position as its minister here or elsewhere. Now, if someone wants to criticize me as a minister who dabbles in politics from the pulpit, I simply reply, "I do not agree with you. I think you are quite wrong in your understanding of the Christian ministry today. This is a matter to which I and others have given so much thought and prayer that I am not likely to change my mind on the matter. ... So if you don't like it, maybe you had better take me out and, lacking a cliff such as they almost threw Jesus over at Nazareth, you might toss me into the Detroit River. I an a miserable swimmer."

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I say I have avoided speaking of candidates and have tried to deal with the real issues, which I am agraid the candidates have not been doing. Today I come to you with a presentation which up to last Friday I had NOT intended to make and let me assure you that the effort made this week to get everybody out for this service was not so that you might hear what I am about to say. I had another sermon fully prepared and if you don't give me the "Nazareth treatment", I will preach it here the next time I appear in this pulpit on November 15. If I have time at the end of what I want to say today, I shall give you the opening of that sermon do that you will know "I kid you not". I do not want to say what I feel called upon to say today but I am going to say it because I am convinced Almighty God would have me say it and I must, like Peter and the disciples, "obey God rather than man". For a quarter of a century I have invested my life in the ministry of Jesus Christ on the American scene and today I speak entirely on my own initiative as Christ's minister in defense of the Christian Church and of the denomination which I love and will serve as long as it will permit me to do so.

If you go away saying I have used my pulpit to talk politics, I do not agree for what I say has to do with the church, not the state. However, I speak because certain politicians have presumed to talk about religion in this campaign and even to allow a certain book to be used as campaign propaganda. It is the book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason" by John Stormer which makes serious charges against the Christian church in America, against the Methodist Church in particular and against a former professor of the Divinity School which I attended and which I would attend again if I had it to do over. In other words I did not raise the issue. John Stormer and other right wing extremists have raised it. Someone may have given or sold you a copy of "None Dare Call it Treason". It has been distributed to several people in this church, to school principals, ministers and many other people. The book pretends to be based on facts and to be accurately documented by quotations from authoritative sources.

One chapter, entitled "Subverting our Religious Heritage" tries to pin the communist label on American clergymen and their churches. I have studied this chapter thoroughly and what I say in refutation is from my own experience and from that of others whose word I know to be trustworthy. The chapter is a gross misrepresentation of the truth and, by implication at least, one of the most dangerous bits of writing I have ever seen. Let me illustrate.

One of the great saints of the seminary I attended, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, is Walter Rauschenbusch, who died before I was a student there. Stormer tries to show that Rauschenbusch was an influence in turning ministers and churches into the communist trend of thought, a movement, incidentally, which exists only in Stormer's warped imagination. While I was a student at Colgate Rochester, I was elected president of the Rauschenbusch Club and made many visits to the Rauschenbusch home so that I came to know the elderly Mrs. Rauschenbusch very well. I have read almost all of Rauschenbusch's books as have millions of other ministers and serious students of the Christian faith and I can testify that everything he wrote is Christian and especially Biblical. No communist could possibly write that way! He may not have agreed with all of Stormer's radical political views but that does not make him a communist and I have no patience with those who are so unAmerican that they try to pin the communist label on everybody who disagreed with them in any respect. Stormer seems to choose to ignore or disagree with those passages of the Bible which deal with what Rauschenbusch called "the social gospel". Incidentally, the new minister of Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church of Ferndale, John Hoyt, and the minister of the First Baptist Church of Ferndale, John Upham, and I, still another John, are all graduates of Colgate Rochester. We know that to the business people, the laymen and the ministers of Rochester, Walter Rauschenbusch is not a communist memory but a sainted soul who thought so much like Christ that his prayers are still used everywhere, including the "Prayer for the Church" in the back of our Methodist hymnal. Stormer's effort to make Rauschenbusch out a Marxist or an influence toward communism is one of the foulest pieces of defamation of character I have ever come upon.

This book "None Dare Call it Treason" has been analyzed carefully by the Minneapolis Tribune, the Christian Science Monitor, the Christian Century magazine, the National Committee for Civic Responsibility and the Educational Division of the Methodist Church. The Michigan Christian Advocate, our Methodist state paper, has had two articles conderning the book and I have here a four page article from the Congressional Record, a speech delivered by Representative Charles Vanick in the US House on Sept. 10, 1964. Let me quote from that article, first page bottom of the middle column:

But the reader has a right to expect that references set forth by Stormer as documentation will at least say what Stormer claims for them. In case after case the author has subverted these references to give a totally erroneous impression and even to say precisely the opposite of what his own reference claims.

In other words, he sometimes says a certain quote appears on a certain page of a certain book and upon examination it is discovered there is no such statement there or anywhere in the book referred to. In some cases what the book really says is exactly the opposite to what Stormer quotes it as saying.

Let me give you an example of just one such distortion as it relates to the Methodist Church and its Church School literature, for he seems especially anxious to pin the communist label on us. Stormer states that in the Adult Student of Sept. 1962, a Methodist Church School Journal - and I quote Stormer. "Marx is equated with Jesus as a revolutionary." To prove this he quotes this: "Thus Marx and Christ were revolutionary leaders." Seems to prove his point, doesn't it? But wait. Stormer punctuates the statement with a period as if the quotation ended there. It did not. What it really said was this: "Thus Marx and Christ were revolutionary leaders but their methods and goals lay far apart. Jesus sought to change the minds and souls of men in a transformation or conversion ... which would manifest itself in social justice and brotherhood. Marx on the other hand, resolved to impose new political and economic patterns on society - molds which men's minds would then be forced to fit". See what Stormer has done? Wilfully misrepresented what our publication said and which no thoughtful Christian could possibly deny. Why? To prove that we are communists. Thus, under the guise of fighting communism, he is really fighting American Christianity and its churches. Hitler's first attacks on the German church were defended by his saying he was trying to save the nation from communism.

Stormer quotes J. Edgar Hoover in such a way as to make it seem Hoover believes the clergy to be a strong arm of or at least dupes of communism. The fact is, an FBI report on the ministry and the churches says just the opposite of that. Let me quote what J. Edgar Hoover really said: "We owe a debt of deep gratitude to the clergymen of this nation - men who unflinehingly battle against this conspiracy." Writing to the Educational Division of the Methodist Church after examining our church literature, Hoover said: "It is very encouraging to me to learn of the increasing amount of literature exposing communism emanating from the Methodist Church and its related organizations. Your great church with its far-flung educational and social organizations, is in a position to make a substantial and lasting contribution to the defeat of communism. I feel confident it will be done."

Just in passing, Stormer refers to the late Methodist Bishop G. Bronley Oxnam, as "the controversial bishop" as if his reputation in regard to communism were suspect. He does not go on to tell the real story. Oxnam was sighted by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities as one with commist leanings. Oxnam demanded and got a hearing before the HUAC where he spent a long gruelling day. At the end, the committee completely cleared him of the communist charge and Oxnam wrote a book on it which became a best seller and which is entitled, "I Protest".

On page 126 of his book Stormer says:

In 1960 a controversy developed over an official U.S. Air Force Reserve

Training Manual which warned Air Force personnel that communists, their dupes and sympathizers had infiltrated into churches.

He then goes on to quote at length from the testimony of one obviously biased individual against the National Council of Churches, which first challenged the use of the manual. This witness pitifully tries to show the NCC communist. Stormer fails to mention at all that after careful examination, the Air Force agreed with the National Council about the Manual so that it was withdrawn from use and that Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, personally apologized to the National Council of Churches that it had ever been allowed to be used.

Let me remind you that I am dealing only with these attacks on the Christian Church, the Methodist Church in particular and on a professor, long since dead, from the Seminary where I got my theological education. If I di not have a right and a responsibility to do this, then we are in for either communism or something just as bad in this country. Stormer claims to be trying to defend freedom but you don't defend freedom with misrepresentation. It was our Lord himself who said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Except for fooling a multitude of unthinking people, about all Stormer has done is lay himself open to the possibility of several million dollars worth of libel suits, but some people are naive enough to be taken in by his stuff. Next week we hope to have here analyses of this bad, bad book by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility and our own Division of Christian Education - possibly also some reprints of the speech from the Congressional Record.

In the Record article is this quote from Senator Thomas Kuchel, Republican of California:

I sympathize with some of my constituents who are honestly bewildered and confused by the trash of the right wing extremists. I even feel sympathetic with those who have been taken in as dupes. But I have nothing but freething contempt for the originators of hoaxes and swindles, from the ludicrous leaders of the Birch Society ... and including any and all of the several hundred similar self-styled patriotic groups. Indeed a good case can be made that they are un-patriotic and downright unAmerican. For they are doing the devil's work far better than communists themselves could do.

In this book you see what an extremist will do when the door is opened the least bit: attack everything dear to true Americans such as churches, schools, courts of justice, lawmakers and even the efforts of people to get the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution. No wonder men like the Governor of this state tried so hard to get their party to disavow extremism but without success. (I hasten to say that this not a recommendation of one candidate or the other for the governorship.) I shall bote as my conscience prompts me and you do as yours prompts you - conscience plus the leading of God, because the two are not always the same.

Last Friday the Today program on TV reported that 50 Methodist ministers had picketed the Republican Headquarters in Kansas City where this book "None Dare Call it Treason" was being distributed. I do not know whether this "package of poison" is being distributed by the Republican party in this area. I sincerely hope not. However, the fact that it has been so distributed in some sections requires that the Republican presidential candidate disavow it, as he had the good sense to repudiate a scurrilous motion picture last week designed to smear and uglify the president of the United States by innuendo. The Republican candidate has been talking much about morality in the United States and he must remember that the Bible says bearing false witness against anyone is also a sin. How much more bearing false witness against the church of Jesus Christ! We are not going to fight communism nor establish morality that way. I am

certainly not condoning the misdoings of the other candidate but it was Jesus again who laid down the principle that only those who are without sin should cast stones at others.

Let me repeat: I have not preached this sermon out of choice for I hate this kind of controversy. However, I remembered Jesus who for awhile tried to evade his enemies and then finally had to meet them head-on in Jerusalem and have it out with them even if they crucified him. I have spoken for Christ's holy sake and his church's sake. I take my cues from him and then let what will happen to me. I love you people and I want you to be guided aright. It is to that end that I have spoken today. I am convinced that ministers had better speak out in such times as these, when politicians begin to villify the church and try to dictate what Christ's ministers shall say and do as they try to relate man's life to the life of God. And let me close with this observation: I believe the greatest issue in this election is whether we Christian Americans let God or a political party decide how we will vote.

We have received a letter dated October 28, 1964, from the Chairman of the Cakland County Citizens for Goldwater stating that the book referred to in this sermon, "None Dare Call It Treason" by Stormer is available at their headquarters. He further states: "Upon hearing of your complaint, I telephoned the Republican National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and was advised this book is not an authorized piece of campaign literature. The National Committee neither endorses nor disavows the book. Heither do Citizens for Goldwater, the Michigan Republican Party, nor I - as an individual - endorse or disavow the book. . . . . In summary, no official national or Michigan Republican or Goldwater organization has endorsed or refuted the book."

Note: We have a very limited supply of copies of the analysis of this book by Henry M. Bullock, Editor of Methodist Church School Publications. You may secure a copy by writing to him at 210 Eighth Avenue South, Eashville, Tenn.

Report and Analysis of the entire book by the National Council for Civic Responsibility may be had on request by writing that group at 65 East 55th Street, New York 22, N,Y. (See bulletin board.)

Either the Christian Science Monitor or the Minneapolis Tribune would probably supply copies of their analysis on request.

We have one copy only of the report of the picketing incident from the Kansas City Times, Friday, October 23, 1964.

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Enclosure

## THIS IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE LETTER TO DR. PARRISH FROM CITIZENS FOR GOLDWATER

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Dear Dr. Parrish:

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A member of your church mentioned that your sermon last Sunday was devoted to an attack against a book entitled, None Dare Call it Treason in the state of th

As the chairman for Oakland County Citizens for Goldwater, I feel somewhat responsible for the distribution of this book, since it is available at our headquarters. It also is available at J. L. Hudson's and a great many local book stores.

Upon hearing your complaint, Intelephoned the Re-

publican National Committee in Washington D.C., and was advised this book is not an authorized piece of campaign diterature. The National Committee neither endorses nor disavows the book. Neither do Citizens for Goldwater, the Michigan Republican Party, nor I as an individual endorse (nor disavow) the book. We do not feel qualified to enter into the book evaluation field, but we will not permit any book which is clearly unfair or defamatory to be sold in our headquarters.

Of Althis my understanding that you stated this book was unfair or defamatory, and apparently gave some quotations purporting to support your charge, don October (28, la copy, of your sermon was requested from your church secretary, who stated no copies were available. I was advised that you read, this sermon from written copy in order to avoid being misquoted and indicated that copies of the sermon would be made available. If the book is unfair or defamatory, I am anxious to have it removed from our headquarters. I am not, however, willing to purge this book on the basis of rumon on second hand information.

I have looked into the membership and statements of the Cleveland group responsible for many of the statements upon which your sermon was based. Although the group claims to be non-partisan; its head and chief spokesman is Thomas Westropp, Treasurer of the Democratifinance Committee for Cuyahoga County, Onio: There will not an a training and any fitting 

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Although my time is very limited, I have read the special release concerning the Cleveland group to The Worker, the official organ of The Communist Party, U.S.A. I have read other news reports about the book in question. My understanding is that the Cleveland group examined 43 of 818 references. Of these 43, several were mentioned as being false or questionable. In checking the original source material for the first complaint, I found that the book position was far more accurate than the complaining article.

I also checked into the author of the book and the publisher. The author, Mr. John Stormer, is chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans and member of the Republican State Central Committee of Missouri. The publisher, Liberty Bell Press, is located at 27 St. Anthony St., Florissant, Missouri, telephone UN-4-5343; and is so listed by the telephone company. I know, as I telephoned to check as a result of your sermon.

I am anxious, Dr. Parrish, to be fair both to you and to Mr. Stormer. If you have documented evidence of significant falsehoods in the book, I urge you to instruct your secretary to release your sermon to me so that I can look it over. I regret that your sermon came so late in the campaign and that a complaint was not made to me earlier. As millions of copies of the book have been sold since its first printing eight months ago, withdrawal from our headquarters at this time would have little effect even if the charges regarding the authenticity of the book are correct.

In summary, no official national or Michigan Republican or Goldwater organization has endorsed or refuted the book. We have not been furnished with evidence saying we should do either, although the book has been in circulation for over eight months. The author used his real name on the book. He has lived in Florissant and has had a listed telephone there for the last ten years. Liberty Bell Press is properly licensed and has a telephone and address listed with the telephone company. If the book is as distorted as the rumors indicate, it seems legal action would have been taken against the author.

As your sermon came too late in the campaign for me to take any positive action to examine further and report on the allegations you made—particularly without a copy of your sermon—about all I can do is resolve to set up an impartial Fair Campaign Practices Committee within future organizations which I head. I will certainly notify you in such case and invite you to be a member. In addition, I am setting up the communication and legal mechanism to prevent the distribution of unfair literature in this campaign. I'm sure you realize

Dr. John W. Parrish

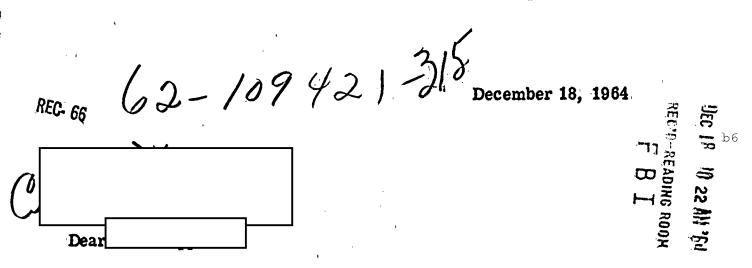
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this campaign will get worse in the remaining few days. We will do what we can to legally prevent distribution of unfair anti-Johnson literature by over-enthusiastic Goldwater supporters who are not members of our committee, and insure that our members do not distribute such material. I would appreciate your immediate report of any such distribution of which you become aware.

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Your letter of December 14th has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. It has always been my feeling that it is through a thorough understanding of the evil philosophy of communism that one can best alert our Nation to this menace. The time for talk is certainly not past and a rededication on the part of all our people to our national heritage is essential. We must understand the principles which guided our country to greatness and cherish and protect these principles from those who would substitute tyranny.

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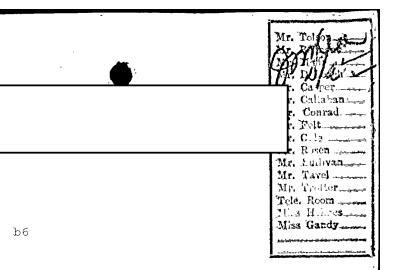
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I have just completed a rather terrifying experience—reading "None Dare Call It Treason", by John A. Stormer. For years I have know the situation was bad. I did not know it was THAT bad! I did not know that thousands of the most powerful and influential people in the government, in education, in our churches, in fact, in every branch of American activity, were either dedicated communists, traitors, or idiotic "liberals", who were helping the devil worshippers to subvert and destroy America.

Have you read or do you know about this terrifying book? In it you are quoted many times, and your warnings concerning communism given much play. Others are Sen. Jenner, Todd, Martin Dies, Sen McCarthy, Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

This book has shaken my confidence in such men as Ike Eisenhower Allan Dulles, and scores of others to whom I once looked for leader ship in the fight against this terrible anti-God thing, communism. But, my confidence in you, Mr. Hoover, is undulled, and I dare say you are one of the few public men of whom this can be said. Great as have been your contributions in staying the tide of communism, we are looking for still greater. Where else . . . may we look?

Mr. Hoover, I am an old man. Wife and I have no children. We might be able to get out. At any rate, communism could not beat us out of much life. But I am concerned for the youngsters. Naturally, I have talked, written letters to the papers, written essays to certain of the patriotic papers and magazines. I contribute what I can to movements and organizations trying to save our country, and our way of life. But, do you not think the time is past for talk, for letters, for protests? After all, the only reason for talking, for protesting, is to induce action. But when it does not, perhaps the only course left is action, in the literal sense of the word.

Mr. Hoover, what do you think? I respect your knowledge, your views,

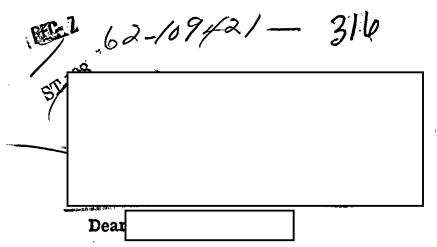
Mr. Hoover, what do you think? I respect your knowledge, your views, your conclusions. As a militant leader of a great anti-communist crusade, we could still save this nation. But nothing less, save an act of God . . . can save it, I fear. Please write to me.

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December 18, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The North Dakota Mental Health Association has recently become aware of an anti-mental health movement in North Dakota. As far as we know at this point, it is not too large nor too extensive, yet it has hurt us quite badly in a few areas.

The basis for this resistance seems to stem from books being circulated, such as "None Dare Call It Treason", by John A. Stormer.

I am sure your organization is familiar with the National Association For Mental Health, Inc. of which we are a chartered division. We would like to put a stop to the story being spread by this faction that our purpose is really the breakdown of norality, religion etc. in this country and to make political pristners of those who do not agree with our supposed philosophy.

It would be of great value to those of us interested in Mental Health in North Dakota if we could have a statement from you denying the inferences made by Mr. Stormer and others that the Mental Health cause is dangerous to this nation and the American way of life.

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December 29, 1964 REC 4 **b**6 Dear On December 24th I received your letter and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is my hope our future endeavors will continue 0 to merit your support and approval. 53 With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available. for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by me or personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason." Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest. Sincerely yours, L Edgar Hoover MAILED 4 DEC 281964 COMM-FBI. Enclosures (5) Faith in Freedom Tolson Belmont ... 4-1-61 LEB Introduction Our Heritage of Greatness Let's Fight Communism Sanely! Callahan Conrad . 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement orrespondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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J. Edgar Hoover Director, F.B.I. Washington, D.C.

Juhn A. Stormer

Dear Sir:

Recently I completed reading NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON. This book impressed me considerably and I am very interested in finding out more about the subject matter with which this book is concerned. I intend to do some research soon on the many references throughout the book to find out for myself the accuracy of the facts and opinions expressed.

Very often, direct statements by you and results of investigations conducted by your Eureau were used in the context of this book. I feel you must have read the book and I would value highly your opinion of it.

From childhood I have admired and respected you and the F.B.I. and I hope you see fit to continue on as Director of this great organization. It would be a cruel blow indeed to the American people should you leave office due to outside pressures other than your own physical health, and I wish you long years of excellent health, sir.

Thank you for your time Mr. Hoover, and if you can fit it in to your undoubtably busy schedule, I would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Very Sincerely.

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Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. You may also wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,

L Edgar Hoover

# Enclosures (6)

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Time of Testing
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4-17-62 Internal Security statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
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January 1, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear'Mr. Hoover,

If possible I would appreciate an appraisal of the Citizens Committee for Civic Responsibility located in New York City. Arthur Larsen is the chairman of this organization. I understand that you classify organizations as fronts if this is the case, I was advised to request this information by the librarian of the Communist Library at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Also if possible could you give me a review of the book "None Dare Call it Treason." The only review I have been able to locate was the review in America which accused the author of fradulent documentation. As a history teacher I am interested to know how valid is this work since the topic has arisen in class. Any help that you could give me would be greatly appreciated as I would like to give an objective report to my students.

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Dear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Wash. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

I would like to know what you think of the two books, entitled None Dare Call It Treason and The Grave Diggers?

I want your'e decision so I can show it to my 21 yr. old son. He is a Jr. at the Univ. of Nev.

His thoughts on U.S. Gov. have become frightening. We have done our best to bring him up with the utmost respect for our form of Gov.

I know he has been taught to accept this one world gov. since high school.

I am so worried over the cut in defence and disarmament I feel we have very little time left to defend our selves not only a foreign power, but against our own gov, which seems to be handing us right over to the Russians.

Please reply I have a lot of faith in you Mr. Hoover.

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P.S. Six weeks ago I sent \$1.000 to the U.S. Printing Office for some material and I never have received any of it.

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Jan. 4, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover Director of F.B.I. Dept. of Justice,

Mr. Hoover, I am writing you, because I believe you would know without a doubt. Are you acquainted with the book "None dare Call it Treason"? Could you please give me some information concerning it? I have never read such a book before, would you please tell me if it truly is authentic? Some people are denying it, & I would like to be certain on it in order to help my children & others in knowing the truth & how, Communism works.

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Jan. 6, 1965

Mr. J Edgar Hoover, Chief Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I mailed the original of attached letter to our Senator from Maine, and received a reply to the effect that I should refer it to Sen. Muskie as the Democrats were in power 2 to 1.

As I said in my letter I am over 78 years old and can't do much or perhaps anything to stop Communist infiltration, but for my own peace of mind I would like to know if the government is as unconcerned as this book indicates and are we being lulled, in a feeling of security, to the final downfall.

I will admit that the book mentioned did make an impression on me, but if, in your opinion it is only an effort on part of some extremist group and not a real issue I will feel much better, and will help spread the gospel of real truth.

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My Dear
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Recently, while spending Christmas with my son in Massachusetts, I was handed a book to read and told to read it at once as others were waiting for it. and I understand that special rates were quoted to those who were willing to help the cause by buying the books and mailing to friends.

The book in question was "None Dare To Call It Treason" written by John A Stormer and published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32, Florissant Mo. and is a detailed account of how the Communist Party has infiltrated the United States, from top government level to that of the various states.

It purports to show and verifies it by quotes from speeches letters and statements from ranking government officers and others, that the Communists have infiltrated our government, business, education, church, press - T.V. and radio to a great extent and that we as a Nation are unaware of it and that our government if aware would suppress the distribution of such news.

It states that the Communists have tried and to a great degree been successful, to destroy love of country and patriotism, and instilled the thought that Universalism under United Nation, the best way of life.

In fact it indicates that our government from Presidents to Sheriffs, our Supreme Court and lesser courts have been so well indoctrinated that unwittingly we are being led like sheep to the slaughter.

The authors source of information is always quoted and book indexed so that the reader could avail himself of the document or record if he saw fit.

I am over 78 years old and have read enough to know that quotations out of context can prove most anything, but a lot of readers take as gospel truth any thing written as is this book.

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From reading this book one would be led to believe that J. Edgar Hoover an a very few others had seen the danger, but through apathy of government agencies and the public had been unable to do anything to stop the progress of this movement.

In my opinion this book is a dangerous one to be sent widespread over the Nation for indescriminate reading, but I presume that under laws pertaining "freedom of the press" it is legal and can't be stopped.

If the allegations in this book are true it seems almost too late for any definite action, if not true, and I do not believe that our government has been so weak and naive as to allow this insidious advance to occur, something should be said over T.V. or radio to contradict it.

Ilhave never pestered a Senator before, but this book did make a big impression on me, and I would like your assurance that conditions are not as bad as outlined, and that our government is fully aware of the deadly infiltration and has means to combat it.

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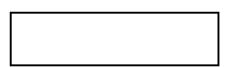
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JASPER. FLORIDA January 11,1965

Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale. Mr. Rosen. Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Tavel\_ Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room. Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy\_

J. EDGAR Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

would you be kind enough to comment upon the factual accuracy of Dr Stormer's recent book, None Dare Call It Treason.

My interest in this particular book stems from the desire to use it for reference in teaching Anti-Communism.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a boy, you were one of my heros. Today, as a father and aircraft engineer, I hold you in the same esteem.

Along with taking care of my wife and four children, I work as a structure analyst with Greenman Engineering, and attend evening graduate school. This doesn't leave much time for hobbies, etc., but I do find some time to try, and combat Communism. The method of attack is to be, or should I say, try to be a good Christian, a good American, and keep informed by studying, and by reading your literature. Whenever I can find a few extra dollars in our tight budget, I purchase, and circulate copies of your fine book, "Masters of Deceit," to the school, and public libraries.

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Please note here that I am not in the business of selling books nor do I have any ulterior motives.

I know sir that you are a very busy man, and I will understand if you are unable to answer this letter.

Here's hoping that you will enjoy many more years of service to these United States of America.

God bless you.

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My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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Concerning your inquiry regarding the National Council of Churches, the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," contains an ambiguous and misleading statement relating to this organization. The paragraph in question states, "The National Council of Churches, its subordinate organizations, and the leaders of many of its affiliated denominations and their publications consistently parallel or follow the Communist Party line, as exposed by J. Edgar Hoover." In rereading this paragraph, I am sure you will see that I have made no statement whatever regarding the National Council of Churches. It is the author's opinion that their leaders parallel the Communist Party line. The Communist Party line has, of course, been exposed by the FBI as is our duty as protectors of the internal security of this Nation.

The author in footnote 17, Chapter 7, pertaining to the above quotation has made reference to an article prepared by me entitled "The Communist Party Line" for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in 1961. I am enclosing a copy of this article which makes no reference whatever to the National Council of Churches.

I am also enclosing four articles I have written relating to the communist attack on religion. These publications clearly state my views on this topic.

Sincerely yours,

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Page 12 of testimony March 26, 1947, before House Committee on
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Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. O.

Dear Sirs:

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Recently I have seen copies of reports published by the Committee of Christian Laymen Inc., of Woodland Hills, Calif., P.O. Box 285 (Publication #68, 3-4-64, 7th bearing; Publication #75, 10-1-63, and others). These publications all state that duplicate copies have been forwarded to the F.B.I. and the H.C.U.A.. The principal theme of these reports is that the National Council of Churches of Christ and it's head, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, is sympathetic to, and actively supports policies which further the Communist cause, such as:

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- 2. Seat Red China in the United Nations
- 3. Oppose Congressional investigative bodies
- 4. Back race policies which divide and disrupt

As a Protestant member of a church affiliated with the N.C.C.C., I am appeal to you for the truth concerning these charges. We have several churches in our area do not belong to the N.C.C. now, and we feel that we may be defeating our purpose in tributing to a church affiliated with the N.C.C. when, at the same time, in our constructions in this nation we try to give support to Schwarz's Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

Last October in our local newspaper, The Tribune, there was an article about the N.C.C. A Dr. Espy of New York City said in a talk to ministers of our area that a chief man from the F.B.I. was sent around the nation warning Americans not to be take in by charges that their churches are overrun by reds . also quoted Mr. Hoov as saying he was "deeply concerned about the danger that self-appointed 'vigilantes' r in the name of anti-communism, play into the communists hands. A newssheet The Chu At Work, Nov. 1964, printed by the Northern Calif.-Nevada Council of Churches had an Article about attacks on the Council of Churches. It particularly referred to John Stormer's book "None Dare Call It Treason" and said it was criticized as a cheap pape back in the "Religious News Weekly" of Sept. 22, 1964. They claim that Stormer did no include complete documentations in his chapter "Subverting Our Religious Heritage" and they quote from a remark made by Mr. Hoover in 1947 to the H.C.U.A. -- I want you to kn that on neither this occasion nor at any other time have I made any statement criticiz the F.C.C. or the N.C.C.". They go on to say that Stormer did not include either of t quotes given above by They also claim that Stormer used quotes from the Air Force Manual but did not mention to his readers that it was withdrawn by the Air Force officially retracted by the Defense Dept., and drew a public apology from the Sect. of Defense to the N.C.C. The article ends by saying "I would hope-but I'm not very optimistic about it--that those who have read "None Dare Call It Treason" also will read Harry and Bonaro Overstreet's new book "The Strange Tactics of Extremism". The Overstr are mentioned quite thoroughly in Stormer's chapter on "Mental Health". We have also noticed that their book on Communism never seems to be included on lists of reccommend reading on the subject as are Hoover's, Schwarzes, Skousen's, and others

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Mr. Tolson

J. Edgar Hoover United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just graduated from college and will be a fifth grade elementary teacher in an area school. I am twenty-one years of age and voted for the first time in the presidential elections last fall. I backed Sen. Goldwater because of his get tough policy toward the communist threat. I have read many articles pro and con toward communism and its threat to the United States and the free world. However I am confused at this early stage of my life.

I have just finished reading the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer which is a shocking story of the communist-socialist conspiracy in the United States. have often quoted this book to friends and some were shocked and other said the book was nothing but propaganda against President Johnson in the fall election. I would greatly appreciate your evaluation of this book. I see that it is slanted at times, but on the whole is it a reliable book?

I would also like to hear your advice towards me as to how I might help to fight communism in the United States. been told to join the John Birch Society but there has been such wide-spread criticism of the Society that I feel that my reputation of being a teacher might hurt me to join it.

I am far from being a radical and will honor your advice for I deeply admire your courage against communism and often critical remarks made against you by leading citizens in the United States.

Thank you very much for any helpphou might give me.

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Gratefully yours,

REG. 133 62-109421-327 February 1, 1965 b6 Dear Your letter of January 25th has been received. Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing material which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library. Sincerely yours. MAILED A FEB .1-1965 L. Edgar Hoover COMM-FBI Enclosures (4) 4-1-61 LEB Introduction 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement Let's Fight Communism Sanely! Tolson Belmont. "Our Heritage of Greatness" Mohr -NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Callahan fre affect DTP:ems (3) IL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

J. Edgar Hoover
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Mr. Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Since you probably have as complete a knowledge of Communist infiltration in the U. S. as anyone in our country, and since Stormer quotes you a number of times in his book, we are interested in your reaction to the book. We are inclined to believe that it would be entirely favorable, after having read your excellent series of articles on the Communist menace in Christianity Today in October and November, 1960.

Would you kindly jot down briefly your impression of the book and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope? We want to know whether you regard Stormer's charges as exaggerated or not, and whether or not you think he is an irresponsible author who uses unreliable sources of documentation, as claimed by certain of our church leaders. Thank you very much.

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### Letters

#### SOCIAL, POLITICAL ISSUES

I hope that the critical comments which have been tossed at the WITNESS from time to time recently will not keep you from delving more deeply into social and political issues.

If the Witness is to speak to its readers - any publication which does not has no business exist-ing even if it is supported by a church—then its articles should be aimed at the issues which confront the readers, which often perplex them, and which demand their attention.

I'll pass quickly, over an article which purports to tell me how I should correctly think about the Trinity or what my correct attitude should be as Advent approaches. I don't spend much time! thinking about the Trinity or in examining my attitude toward Advent.

As a Christian, however, I spend most of my time out in the world, where there recently was a political campaign and an election, where rela-tions between the races are becoming more expiosive and more complex every day, where there is a tremendous increase in juvenile delinquency, and where thousands of people are born every day into a world where they find despair, hard-ship, and debauchery as their main inheritance.

My concern as a Christian is not so much how I can be a better member of my church as it is how can my church better serve the world which it was meant to serve and how can I be a more effective (or less ineffective) Christian where I work and live.

I don't have too much trouble being a Christian among other Christians. I do have trouble, how-ever, being a Christian among mostly non-Christians in situations where Christianity is usually not recognized and is often scorned.

If the Witness is to speak to its readers—
the bulk of whom do not think theologically and
are not theologians—it must speak about the
issues which concern the readers. And it must
help them to act as more effective Christians in dealing with these issues.

One of your readers asked you, "How dare you take up politics?" I would ask you, "How dare you leave politics (or any of these other issues) alone?"

Portland, Oreg.

MILES GREEN

I think your "Campaign Issues" was very well

written to cover all issues in the campaign,
This was a very low-level campaign, and if one has insight, he can realize the effect of the picture other nations get of the U.S.A.

. How low can a man get who is seeking the highest office in the land of the most advanced nation in the world to even consider the showing of a smear film on a nationwide hookup?
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Detroit, Mich.

DAVID ANDERSON

#### **FULLY RESTORED**

Since periodicals arrive down here somewhat late, it was only recently that I saw the issue in which it was stated that I had left the position of resident counselor for the Caribbean area and accepted the call to this parish (Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd) "for reasons of health." Although I can understand how a rumor of that

kind can be started, especially since I had suffered a slight coronary the middle of March, I was surprised to read this.

During the early months of this year I was con-

sidering three offers, two from congregations in the Caribbean area and a third from the National Lutheran Council, where I was to divide my time between the secretaryship for the division on Latin America of the NLC and the literature work now shared by the Missouri Synod and the NLC bodies in the Spanish-speaking areas.

Before I came to a decision the middle of May, I was assured by three competent medical men that my health was fully restored and that the coronary had left no ill effects which would ad-

versely affect my decision in any way, My sole reason for accepting the call to this parish in Mexico City was the conviction that under the present arrangement the position of resident counselor did not afford the most effective channel by which I might participate in the development of the national churches in Latin America. I am fully convinced after more than two decades of close association with this part of two decades of close association with this part of the world, seventeen years as a resident, that the church in Latin America is on the threshold of a critical period of its history. To meet this it will need all the leadership which it can muster on the field, where decisions will have to be made with as little interference as possible from outside sources, where the social revolution in Latin America is too often little understood. To identify with the church here, my family and I made the decision which brought us to Mexico City. decision which brought us to Mexico City.

Mexico City, Mex.

ROBERT F. GUSSICK

#### NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON

it is rather obvious that this book reviewer (who identifies himself only as "O. S.") did not read None Dare Call It Treason in its entirety, ignored most of the documentation, and then proceeded to do his research in left-wing publications which discredit all anticommunist efforts. As a result, "Treason Title" (Nov. 24. p. 15) is not a factual review of None Dare Call It Treason or of its author, John A. Stormer—it is instead a scurrilous, un Christian smear!

Homewood, Ill. Mrs. Jeanne Kroner

For some time now the political articles in the LUTHERAN WITNESS have disturbed me due to their lack of fairness. The most recent example is an unwarranted attack on None Dare Call It Treason. I resent highly my church's official organ being used as a transmission belt for communist propaganda. I have a right to expect fair and unbiased comment, if not total abstention from political writing.

Libby, Mont.

GENE EVANS

Some of the members of our congregation were shocked to read the vicious and slanderous attack on John Stormer's book None Dare Call It Treason. Anyone who has been reading the fully documented government reports issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and the House Committee of a Un-American Activities will find that Stormer is presenting irrefutable facts in his

Ridgecrest, Calif.

PAUL C. NEEP

Rev. Omar Stuenkel's review of None Dare Call It Treason is the last straw breaking any efforts of mine to plug for blanket subscription in our congregation or circuit. It's also conclusive proof that NONE dare call it treason, regardless of where the insidious undermining of country, morals, or religion goes on, unless he's ready to face the venomed ire, not only of the Communists but of most of their dupes.

Corpus Christi, Tex. VERNON H. HARLEY

LUTHERAN WITNESS, as the official church organ of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, ought to stick to our religious life and let other communist-inspired journals treat political aspects.

Decatur, III.

FREDRICA A. NOLTE

I do not find your editor conclusively disproving any statement in Stormer's book, nor does he offer any documentation which indicates Stormer to be wrong.

As one who has devoted some considerable study to the Socialist-Communist conspiratorial danger to both the Christian church and the nation, with files of documentation, I submit that Stormer has performed a monumental service to his country in his None Dare Call It Treason.

Scarsdale, N. Y. A. W. BRUSTAT

The NCCR claims to be a "neutral" group. It claims to be nonpartisan. Its head and chief public spokesman. Thomas C. Westropp, is treasurer of the Democratic Finance Committee for Cuya-hoga County, Ohio. As the article from the Cleveland Press points out, a Unitarian minister who is a member of the NCCR "ethics" committee has sponsored an appearance in his church by a top U.S. Communist who had served a year in a Federal prison. The speech by the Communist was held in the same church in which the organizational meeting of the NCCR was held.

Red Band, N. J. MRS. LARRY DASSOW Letters to this department must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. The opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the editors, who may reject, print in full, or omit portions.

I have a feeling as I read your comments that you might not have read the book. You resort to so many generalities. Have you made an in-vestigation of the sources you quote to make cer-tain they are not of leftist influence? You admonish the author for undermining the confidence in our nation's elected and appointed officials, but you cannot deny the questionable character of some of the President's closest associates,

If you feel Mr. Stormer is a little too far to the right, be thankful for the rightists stem the tide of leftism, which is a far greater evil. If you had been living in the days of Luther, I doubt that you would have been his follower; you would have considered him too extreme.

MRS. WILLIAM RIECKEN Closter, N. J.

It was surprising to find what purports to be review of None Dare Call It Treason in the Witness but a disappointment to discover that the full-page article was not a review but a slashing condemnation, buttressed mainly by what others like a committee in Cleveland and the Manchester Guardian in England think.

St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN C. BAUR

Is our reviewer so uninformed, so out of touch with reality, as to disbelieve the facts as stated in None Dave Call It Treason? That he doesn't believe we are being "sold out" to the Communist conspiracy?

Cincinnati. Ohio

W. C. LEBERECHT

Your adverse review of John Stormer's book None Dare Call It Treason relied heavily on a "study" by a Cleveland group known as the National Committee for Civic Responsibility. Christians should know that this organization has no long-established reputation.

witness readers are urged to read the report on the irresponsible charges and erroneous half-truths leveled by the Cleveland committee against Stormer's book in the Dec. 2, 1964, National Review Bulletin by M. Stanton Evans, respected editor of the Indianapolis, News.

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abled concerned Christians and others to place the book in the hands of friends, relatives, neigh-

Evanston, Ill.

JAY KLOPPENSTEIN

Having read None Dare Call It Treason some months ago, we too undertook a personal investigation into its admittedly controversial contents.
While we have concluded that perhaps Stormer has attributed to the Communist conspiracy the noncommunist (but certainly not anticommunist) activities of such groups as the socialists, one-worlders, and other left-wing liberals, his facts are certainly more dependable than those used by the NCCR, and yourself, to criticize him.

Frankly we are extremely concerned about your vilification of this book, because it appears to be a golden example of how obviously noncommunist groups can be duped into supporting their cause.

Orchard Lake, Mich. DAVID A. BRADBURY

Without attempting to justify all accusations or conclusions made by Stormer, I have read many of the books recommended on page 254 of his book and I don't believe that one can summarily dismiss Stormer's book merely as "cheap, unreliable, vicious." Why not read some of these books and magazines along with Christian Century, Religious Newsweekly, and NCCR reports?

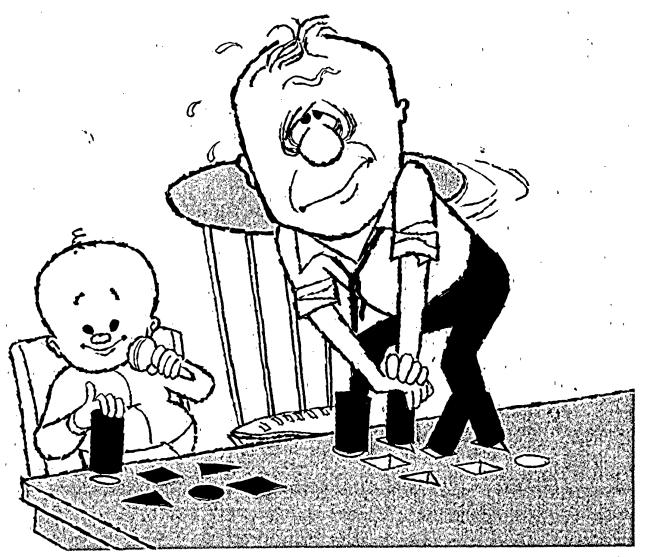
It appears to me that the authorities that you use to attack None Dare Call It Treason are in the same ideological camp as those people who only a few years ago told us that the Chinese Communists were agrarian reformers and that the Communists in Cuba were promoting a revolution in the spirit of the American Revolution of 1776.

Oklahoma City, Okla. W. A. DRACHENBERG

If the book None Dare Call It Treason were the only work done on communists and liberals in both the government and churches I would probably agree that the book was most likely propaganda. But anyone who takes time to read news-papers, the Congressional Record, Human Events, Newsweek, and many other books and magazines

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## What's Being Said in Print

Purpose of this column is to bring Witness readers some of the flavor and substance of books, orticles, and pamphlets of current interest and to offer brief comments on issues presented

### Treason Title

Treason is a political offense. Its immorality rests in the violation of a relationship of trust. Loyalty of a citizen to his country and its government has been universally recognized among men as virtuous and essential.

Scripture sets forth in Romans 13 the grounds of a citizen's relationship to the government under which he lives. That relationship may be best described by such words as respect, obedience, and trust. The root of such attitudes is a recognition of the identification of God's authority, in part, with that of the existing, functioning government.

Next to Romans 13 Lutherans are accustomed to place Acts 5:29, where the apostles tell the governmental officials: "We ought to obey God rather than men."

In the United States theologians and pastors have often reminded people that citizenship in a democracy or a republic presupposes direct involvement of citizens in the making and enforcing of law. To some extent they are the rulers as well as the ruled.

#### WIDE DISTRIBUTION

When a book like None Dare Call It Treason appears, serious reviewers and Christian writers would ordinarily not give it much attention. It is not a good book. The fact becomes evident very soon from its tone but is really substantiated by blatant, extreme attacks on many government employees and officials.

Because reports on the distribution of this paperback set figures as high as 3,400,000 copies, also because the number of copies of the book itself and references to its contents reaching the WITNESS office are significant, this column will devote space to it.

The publisher of the book is given as Liberty Bell Press in Florissant, Mo. Author John A. Stormer, according to the book, is a native of Altoona, Pa. He served in the Korean War, attends a "fundamental Christian church," and is presently chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans.

Since the heat of the presidential election has subsided, one would hope that this book could now be reviewed dispassionately, without risk of any charge of electioneering.

The Christian Century, (Oct. 14, 1964), itself under attack by Stormer, points out that though there are 818 numbered references listed in the back of the book, more than 25% of these are from four particular sources. They are Human Events magazine, reports of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS), reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC), and the Congressional Record.

One must understand, of course, that any congressman can have material placed into the Congressional Record. For example, on Sept. 10, 1964, Charles A. Vanik, congressman from Ohio, inserted into the Record a number of pages

of copy highly critical of None Dare Call It Treason.

Mr. Vanik introduced material from a report prepared by a nonpartisan committee in Cleveland. According to Mr. Vanik, the committee is prohibited by its code of regulations from taking a partisan position on any public issue "except in instances where violence is advocated or practiced or where calumny—the malicious use of falsehood—is used to intimidate or discredit."

#### CLEVELAND REPORT

Besides pointing out that this book appears to be the only publication ever issued by Liberty Bell Press and commenting on the unusually favorable arrangements for the dealer in the sale of this book, the Cleveland report says that though the extensive number of references listed would seem to indicate a well-documented study, "nothing could be further from the truth." In most cases the person whose testimony is relied on or the person who inserted material into the Record is not identified nor named.

What is even worse, according to the same report, Stormer "subverted" references to give a "totally erroneous impression and even to say precisely the opposite of what his own reference claims."

This charge against Stormer's book now also appears in the Congressional Record, which is the source of much of the evidence Stormer adduces.

The Cleveland National Committee for Civic Responsibility further finds that some of Stormer's sources are hardly "authoritative." They call Human Events, which the author quotes 32 times, "an admittedly biased right-wing publication." Stormer's 66 instances of "hearings" before congressional committees and his 65 quotations from the Congressional Record are of questionable value because he usually fails to identify the person offering the testimony.

The Religious Newsweekly, which originates at 475 Riverside Drive in New York, calls None Dare Call It Treason "a cheap paperback" and says "once again the charges of communism in the churches and the National Council of Churches are revived, which were discredited back in the McCarthy era."

Since Stormer's volume includes numerous quotations from 1. Edgar Hoover, Elsa Kruuse, editor of the Newsweekly, points out that over his own signature Hoover also wrote: "I want you to know that neither on this occasion (in 1947) nor at any other time have I made any statement criticizing the Federal Council of Churches or, the National Council of Churches."

Sometimes a view from another country can add perspective to an issue that is hotly contested in one's own land. An evaluation of None Dare Call It Treason in the Manchester Guardian Weekly (Oct. 29, 1964) may be significant.

That weekly states: "Mr. Stormer has spent many years collecting quotations to prove that a left-wing conspiracy has long been in power in Washington. ... There has always been a fear of a federal plot at the grass roots of American democracy. Those politicians who wish to exploit this fear by the preaching of hate have always been able to find tame 'intellectuals' to ferret in the files and buttress the harangues of prejudice with the seeming proofs of fact."

Surely, though, if None Dare Call It Treason is cheap, unreliable, and vicious, such conclusions should be evident to well-informed people simply from reading the book itself. One might reason thus were it not for the troubled times, the kegitimate antipathy to atheistic communism, and the basic gullibility of most people. Nor is it necessary to doubt the sincerity or the patriotism—of sorts—which motivates those who produce or promote such a book.

The book itself, however, must be called what it is: an unrestrained accusation against trusted leaders in high governmental positions. Furthermore, it seeks to indict and to throw doubt on the integrity and intelligence of men from both parties. It seeks to create suspicion, fear, and distrust toward policies adopted and followed by governmental action in the past and insinuates a sinister plot to sell out to communism.

Toward the end of his work Stormer puts a question in the mouth of aroused Americans: Why does the United States State Department "protect communism at every opportunity?" The answer he gives (in italics) states: "If American aid were stopped, the communist empire would likely collapse" and incentive for world government disappear.

#### OUT OF CONTEXT

Concerning this question and answer the Cleveland report already referred to as appearing in the Congressional Record says: "Stormer wrenches a single sentence out of context from an unofficial report, intended to explore the possibility, not the desirability, of world government and attempts to use it as documentation that communism would collapse without American aid." A few lines down it adds: "A more flagrant and dishonest misuse of quoted material would be hard to imagine."

Without attempting in any way to white-wash all officials of the government or to exonerate them all from blame for mistakes of judgment or of intention, this reviewer finds None Dare Call It Treason unsatisfactory and reprehensible. The very fact that it consistently and violently seeks to undermine confidence in our nation's elected and appointed officials demands the utmost in honesty and conscientious use of evidence. Such a spirit seems to be utterly absent in this piece of propaganda.

Stormer even dares to imply that the Kennedy-Johnson Administration was engaged knowingly or unknowingly in a planned program of surrender to communism."

Christians who love truth and want to siphold justice will not shun the hard work their citizenship in both realms, state and church, demands. They will, however, also seek to practice both strict honesty and consistent charity in their judgments of those in high places.

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# ASK THE WITNESS

Readers are invited to submit questions about familylife, ethical, historical, and doctrinal matters; about Synod (administration, policies, missions, educational institutions, social welfare work, etc.); about church erchitecture, liturgics and hymnology, Bible versions, publications, and Christian art. Questions which de not lend themselves to treatment in the column will be answered by mail if possible.

Why do our pastors turn back and forth at the altar during services?

When the pastor speaks for God to the people (absolution, benediction, etc.), he faces the congregation. When he speaks to God for and with the people (confession of sins, prayers, etc.), he turns to the altar, which symbolizes God's presence.

In the light of Acts 3:15, Acts 5:30, and 1 Thessalonians 2:14, 15, how could the Pope publish the encyclical saying the Jews did not kill Christ?

We cannot, of course, speak for the Roman Catholic Church, but we can join in the rejection of any form of anti-Semitism. The Bible cannot be invoked for the claim that Jews, ancient and contemporary, are "Christ killers" more than Gentiles were and are.

New Testament passages which refer to the Jews' role in the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth should always be taken together with passages which hold mankind in general as responsible. In 1 Corinthians 2:8 Paul ascribes the action of crucifying the Lord of glory to "the princes of this world." The context shows that also the Greeks, who preferred human wisdom to the Gospel, were involved.

If we go back in history to the original perpetrators, we should remember that also Gentiles played a part in our Lord's condemnation and crucifixion. In both the Apostolic and the Nicene Creed the Christian church confesses that Jesus Christ suffered and was crucified "under Pontius Pilate," a Roman, or, in the expression of some race theorists, an Aryan.

Who are the people who today "crucify to themselves the Son of

God afresh"? They are, according to Hebrews 6:6, the ones who "fall away" from the faith, regardless of race or culture. All people by their sins made it necessary for the Lamb of God to be slain. To balance out the truth, all people without distinction (Rom. 10:12; Gal. 3:28) share in divine grace and in the fruits of Christ's redemption. When John the Divine, in Revelation 13:8, speaks of "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world," he directs our attention to God's act for our salvation. God's gracious will is of greater moment than man's misdeed in bringing it about.

Who crucified Jesus Christ? In laying aside all pride and in refusing to point an accusing finger at others, the Christian simply joins the hymn writer in saying:

My burden in Thy Passion, Lord, Thou hast borne for me, For it was my transgression Which brought this woe on Thee.

When we speak of God's omnipresence, are we to believe that God is present also in all things? Example: desk, chair, walls, floors.

When we speak of God's omnipresence, we mean that God is present everywhere. This does not mean that God is of the essence or essential nature of an object. Paul tells us that in God "we live and move and have our being."

The omnipresence of God is not to be equated with pantheism. We cannot proceed from the unity of nature and argue that God is merged in the world. Nor can we proceed from God and argue that the universe is merged in God.

The difference between God and His creatures remains. God is present in His creatures but is not a part of them. He is also tran-

scendent — prior to and exalted above the universe, having His being apart from it. Appreciation of this divine quality lights up the meaning of the incarnation of our Lord.

I do not have steady work, but I make a pledge to my church each year and try to keep or exceed my promise. This year I cannot meet my pledge. Must I pay "the balance due" before I pledge for next year?

We make our financial pledges to God for the promotion of His kingdom. We are responsible to Him for the amount we pledge as well as for the spirit and manner in which we fulfill our pledges.

The standard which guides us is "as God hath prospered" us. This standard prevails throughout the year. If sickness, temporary unemployment, or other factors materially reduce our income so that we are unable to meet our pledge fully, we contribute "as God hath prospered" us. We are then fully justified in notifying the congregation's financial officers of our present situation.

If, however, in the course of the year God blesses us beyond what we expected at the time we made our pledge, our contributions ought to reflect these greater blessings according to the "as God hath prospered" standard.

Statements of the amount pledged and contributed serve as receipts and as a record for income tax deductions. Such a receipt will also enable us to correct any error which may have been made in posting our contributions. In some instances the statements may indicate that members are failing to share in the mission our Lord has chosen to carry on through His church.

Information for "Ask the Witness" was supplied in part by DR. RUDOLPH F. NORDEN, editorial assistant, Commission on College and University Work, Chicago; DR. CARL S. MEYER, professor of historical theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; and DR. CHARLES A. BEHNKE, institutional chaplain, Rochester, N. Y.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washingtion, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to your opinion of the book,
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J. Edgar Hoover Director Bederal Bureau of Investigation Donos Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a thoroughly confused, but well-meaning housewife seeking your educated opinion of the widely read, much discussed book "None Dare Call It Treason. "Since it no longer serves its purpose as a piece of election propaganda, I wonder, very sincerely, is our nation really all that pink, going on Red? Is the book worthwhile?

I want to know solely for my own satisfaction and do not in any way intend to exploit any attention you may give this letter.

Thank you most appreciatively for your interest.

Sincerely.

February 17, 1965 109421-331 b6 Dear

Your letter of February 11th has been received.

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which you may find of interest. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Dir. F. B. I., Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

John A Stermen

In preparing a rebuttal to an attack on Mr. Stormer's seventh chapter, "Subverting Our Religious Heritage, I desire to use some quotes from your Masters of Deceit, chapter 23, Communism: A False Religion, especially some quotes from pages 302 and 303. It is a local attack, and my answer will be done on 8½xll mimeograph paper, by offset, and not a very lengthy thing, but respecting your copyright, I should like to respectfully request permission for the use of some quotes.

Ybur work is ever and always appreciated. I am just an old retired Baptist minister who has been fighting the battle for God and Country for half a century, with Naval service back of that.

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It has always been my feeling that it is through a thorough understanding of the evil philosophy of communism that one can best protect our Nation from this menace.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I hope you will find of interest. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts total-itarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading John A. Stormer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason." I hope you have also read it so that you may advise me.

I admit that I am one of those "lethargic Americans" he writes about, but I sincerely hope to change. If nothing else he has taught me not to believe every thing I hear and read without giving it serious thought.

I would like to help fight Communism and am asking you for help regarding this idea.

Beside informing oneself he advises joining an anti communist group such as! The John Birch Society

The Cardinal Mindszenty Found.

Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.



I want to do the right thing and wonder if you advocate joining one of these organizations.

I think other people must feel as I. We want to help but don't know where to start.

I'm hoping I'm making a wise decision and thanking you very much for your interest and help.

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It has always been my feeling that it is through a thorough understanding of the evil philosophy of communism that one can best protect our Nation from its menace. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I hope you will find of interest. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours.

J. Edgar Hoover

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"Time for Decision"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The U.S. Businessman Faces the SovietySpy

NOTE: In August 1963 Dr. Pirri appeared at Stamford Resident Agency and offered to furnish information to FBI after securing a position with Soviet Diplomatic Function in New York. He planned to seek employment with the Soviets. He is a doctor of veterinary medicine. In October, 1963, he telephonically advised New Haven Office he had contacted Soviet UN Delegation and details of that visit. He has no status or potential with Bureau.

Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad. Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale. Mr. Rosen. February 12, 1965 Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel. Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room. Miss Holmes. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Miss Gandy. Federal Bureau Of Investigation Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Hoover: I would appreciate any comments you would make on the book, "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John A. () Stormer. Is the book basically true in its contents. Would you say that the book should recommended reading for all loyal citizens of the United States. Lastly, is the author, John A. Stormer, a member of some subversive group in the United States. 15 Mr. Hoover, do you feel as strong today about the Communist Menace as you did in the early fifties. 1965 If you wish a character reference regarding myself, please feel free to contact Mr. Frank Watts, a Special Agent of the FBI, who I believe is stationed in Meridian, Mississippi. Very truly yours, adogantine 38 REC162-109421-334

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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## TRUE COPY

March 2, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

At the present time a controversy is raging in the Hicksville. Long Island School District with respect to the acceptance or rejection of books for the local school libraries.

The controversy was precipitated by the donation by a district resident of the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" written by John A. Stormer which was rejected by the School Board for placement in the school libraries.

One member of the Board has challenged this action on the basis that the School Board has approved, in the past, a variety of works written by "known or suspected Communists"

In supporting his position he has named the following in a public meeting held on February 27th 1965 which I attended. Those named were: Langston Hughes, Max Lerner and Cary McWilliams.

The other School Board members and the local newspaper in subsequent reports minimized the references made on the basis that the affiliations with Communist and Communist front organizations cited took place in the early thirties and that the individuals named were no longer connected with the movement.

While I am not a resident of the district involved the results: REC- 2262 - 109421 -335

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EX-103 of this controversy will affect the actions taken in my School District and

in turn my childrens education.

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For this reason I am writing to you for advice and counseling with regard to this matter. Specifically, I would like to have your evaluation of Mr. Stormers' book as well as your comments regarding the past and present activities of the writers mentioned.

Your cooperation would be appreciated.

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I am enclosing some literature which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

Time of Testing

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Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

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St. Joseph, Mo. Feb. 27, 165

Dear Mr. Hoover:

John A. Stormer

I am writing you in regard to a book "None

Dare Call It Treason\* It has worried me a great deal and as a parent and a citizen who loves her country I need to know what you feel my responsibility is.

I'm writing to get your own personal opinion on the statements and opinions set forth in the book written by John A. Stormer.

I have not heard of anybody who denied these facts as untruths so perhaps you will know the facts and can advise me. Citizens hear they should take part in safe guarding our country but perhaps they have a question just like I do.

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Dear

March 24, 1965

Your letter of March 18th has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on or recommend books or material not prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the matters you mentioned.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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18 March 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

The "Liberty Bell Press"-- P.O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri is the subject of my inquiry.

A pocket sized, soft cover book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason," by <u>John A. Stormer</u>, has come to my attention—published by the "Liberty Bell Press."

Some time before last years elections, in the mail, we received a copy (small newspaper sized) of a publication, viciously attacking President Johnson-both his personal and public lives. It was addressed to what had been, many years ago, our address-the growth of this area, some years ago, resulted in our Post Office rural delivery having to be split into two routes, eventually.

That publication was so glaringly a "hate" publication, it received no attention, from us. Regardless of our political opinions, in our opinion that publication was only a contemptible effort to slander Mr. Johnson. We destroyed it.

This pocket sized book was given to my son, by a fellow employee, to read. Fortunately, my son is an intelligent young man-he, my husband, and I are reading the book, objectively (and, I am sorry to say, the author is losing any and all respect, from us, with each page we read).

I am almost certain the publication, regarding President Johnson, was published by the same press; "Liberty Bell Press."

Have you any information about this press? Is it, as I strongly suspect, one dedicated to hate-mongering?

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According to the information given in the book, nearly two million copies have been printed (as of July 1964).

Frankly -- the book makes us furious! Might this be worth investigation?

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Two weeks ago John Stormer spoke at the annual banquet of the D. A. R. There was an overflow crowd of sixhundred people. His speech was very well received by almost everyone. However, one Methodist minister has set out to repudiate everything Mr. Stormer has written.

Last night this minister appeared on the local radio station and proceeded to state that there are not, and never have been, any communists in either the Methodist church or the National Council of Churches. It dismayed me that he quoted your words (out of context) to impress people with the point that your stand was in direct opposition to Mr. Stormer's. At several points he would state, "Now whom are we to believe, Mr. Hoover or Mr. Stormer?"

I've read your books many times, and feel that you are in accord with Mr. Stormer about communist infiltration and tactics. In fact this Methodist minister used the very Aesopian language which you explained in Masters of Deceit. The minister, in summation, stated that the only way to fight communists was by joining a church (preferable the Methodist) and attacking the anti-communist groups. He then went on to say what a dedicated anti-communist he, himself, was.

Now shortly thereafter a Negro creative Arts Festival was held at Rockford College at which appeared several wonderful performers, but also three who had been investigated/the H. C. U. A. and one who actually ran on the Communist party ticket in N. Y. state. Not a murmer of protest was heard from this "dedicated" anti-communist minister or anyone else in town. There have been many speakers of socialist-communist background at Rockford College, but little or no protest is ever forthcoming.

This is only one isolated instance; but I could cite many more. Could you at least give me some references available at the library or one of the bookstores?

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Although Rockford, Illinois, may not seem important in comparison to the really big problems with which the F.B.I. deals, I feel it is imperative that only through the vigilence of small people such as I, that we can win our war against Communism.

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Your letter of March 18th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write me is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects you mentioned.

Concerning the statement you referred to, I regret that I am unable to be of assistance to you in this instance as it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau or by me. I am sorry that I cannot refer you to a source for the answer to your question.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director, F.B.I. Bureau Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read the paperbound book, "None Dare Call It Treason, by John A. Stormer, published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32, Florissant, Missouri.

Is it possible for your office to tell me if there has been any investigation of this book, the author of the publisher? If so, can I be informed of the findings. You are quoted in this book quite often (not directly to the author, but from speeches) concerning communism.

I would also like to know if the statement made on page 33, "Eisenhower's peace with honor abandoned at least 400 American soldiers to rot in prison camps at the end of the Korean War" is true.

If your office cannot supply this informtion, is it possible for you to give me the office that can. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Correspondent is apparently referring to the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) which was founded in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which supports American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. In 1949 Allen W. Dulles was president of CFR. (Bufile 100-434840).

### TRUE COPY

March 23, 1965

Dear Sir,

I want to know if I can believe all that I just read in the book written by John Stormer, "None Dare Call it Treason."

I know of no one else I can ask and be positive they will tell me the truth.

I just read the book yesterday and was astounded and shocked to say the least. How could the people of America been so stupid all these years?

I intend to organize a group here in my neighborhood and among the members of my church to help fight this move toward socialism.

Please answer as soon as possible.

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Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding
Station WEEI and we have had cordial relations with this Station in the past.

is an individual on whom there is no derogatory information. We have had one piece of prior correspondence with him.

### TRUE COPY

March 23, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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We are confused and concerned with things we read. and news reports on Communist activity in the United States. We are afraid to believe any one but you so I am writing for advice.

On a recent trip to Venezuela we were shocked to learn that they were much more concerned about Communist activity in the U.S. than in their own country! Although they did admit that Communist teachers were arriving in droves to fill their desperate need because of the population explosion.

They gave us the book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. This book confirms many of our conscious and sub conscious fears. What can we honestly believe? Do you condone this book? If so I would like to buy additional copies for my friends.

One other question please. There is an audience participation program carried over WEEI Boston at 2:10 P.M. and monitored by followed by an identical program at 8:15 and monitored by Frequently peoples fears and concerns are be-littled by these men who seem to carry a great influence with their large audience. Could you give us any report on these two men?

We were greatly concerned when you and Dr. King had your altercation and admired your stand. However, having seen so many good men ruined by so called 'pacifists' We feared for you during this integration "crusade".

Our many thanks to you and your wonderful organization. May you have many years of good health and honor.

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**REC-121** April 6, 1965 Dear Your letter of March 30th has been received. With respect to your inquiry, information contained? in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on or recommend books or material not prepared by me or personnel of the FBI; therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author. Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest. Sincerely yours. h MAILED 6 J. Edgar Hoover APR 6-1965 COMM-FBI Enclosures (4) 'Our Heritage of Greatness" Tolson -Let's Fight Communism Sanely! Belmont. LEB Intro, 4-1-61 Mohr ... DeLogch Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62 Casper. Callahan, NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Builles. Contad. Rosen Sullivan Tavel, Trotter Tele, Room Holmes MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Fed Bureau of Investigation. Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Stormer called None Dare Call It Treason." It is copyright 1964 & published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box 32 Florissant, Missouri. Question is, can I depend on information in this book to be true & not distorted in any way?

Vours.truly

Add - Kensett, Io. 50448

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Ged Bureau of Investigation Washington, DE, I have before me a paper back book by John a Stormer called "More Ware Call It Treason" It is ropyright 1964 & published by Liberty Bell Briss, P. V. Box 32 Florissant, Missouri. Lustin is, can I depend on information in This book to be true I no distorted in any way? Yours Truly CORPLEDECATION

April 7, 1965 **b**6 Dear Your letter of April 2nd has been received. With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on or recommend books or material not prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or its author. Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest. MAILED 6 Sincerely yours, APR-8 - 1965 J. Edgar Hoover COMM-FBI NOTE: prespondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Enclosures (4) Our Heritage of Greatness BEAL GOLEB Introduction 4-16-62 Internal Security Statement Let's Fight Communism Sanely

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Dear Sir:

John A.

I have a question to ask of you about None Dare Call It Treason. The question is: are the facts that Mr. Stormer has put in a logical easy to believe order "untampered with" or is he just using incidents and individuals for a personal "witch hunt".

Before I started to read None Dare Call It Treason I read a book Lenin by Robert Payhe; this book explained Lenin and to a great degree explained his (Lenin) impact on communism (Marxism). Knowing that internally and externally communism is one of our greatest threats, I never realized the extensive infiltration of every aspect of our lives.

Mr. Stormer's book is one book that I would like to bury, but I have a feeling that if this part is true, then this is only a small part of the communism plot known.

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It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which you may find of interest. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local

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Director - FBI. J.Edgar Hoover: Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:-

I am writing this letter, with the expectation of receiving a favorable answer on the book called (NONE-DARE-CALL-IT-TREASON) written by John A.Stormer, published by LIBERTY BELL PRESS, P.O.Box 32, Florissant MISSOURI.

The documents are well written in this book, and it seem's impossible that any good red blooded American, can be so easily taken in by such Communist's schemes, but never the less if what is written in this book ie true, we are in very serious trouble.

and now have lots of time on my hands, an am desirous of helping fight this menace COMMUNISMS Perhaps you can suggest some organization that is working to defeat Communism.

\*\*\*\* This letter to you, and your answer will be held in strict confidence by me, in closing and thanking you in advance, I remain,

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I would appreciate the name of a book or newspaper that you would read. Please tell me wheather or not this book is true

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I do not belong to any organization I'm only trying to bring up my family or loyal Americans.

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May 28, 1965

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Dear

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Sincerely yours,

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May 24, 1965

Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason" and have studied it very carefully. It is very disturbing and exasperating to find out things about my country that are written there.

By IOHN A. STORMER

I would like to speak up in defense of our country and all its principles, but first I would like some assurance of it's goals.

I have complete confidence in your work and an undying faith in your principles of God and country.

'Please' I would like a reply on your thoughs and beliefs concerning this book.

I know your time is very valuable, but I must know what you think.

Thanking You

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	/s/ Your Loyal Servant	9d.
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J. Edgar Hoover,
Wasdington, D.C.
Dear Sir:-

A person told me of some one that wrote you in regards to John A. Stormer, and his book "None Dare Call It Treason" and that you did not give him a good recommendation. Is he anti-communist or pro-communist? Would you please tell me your opinion of Mr. Stormer. I have a copy of the book and don't see that it favors communism.

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Edward F. Kenyon R.F.D. #4 Crawfordsville, Ind. 47933

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August 26, 1965

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Dear

Your letter of August 19th has been received. and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments and generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that my future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

I am enclosing some material which I trust you will find of interest.

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Our Heritage of Greatness Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I AM READING A PAPER BACK BOOK ENTITLED "None Dare Call It Treason" written by John A. Stormer and published by the Liberty Bell Press of Florissant, Missouri. I find this a very alarming book and I would like to know what your opinion of the book is. It seems to be well documented, but I realize that parts of speeches taken out of context can change the original meaning to a great degree.

THANK-YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU WIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE. IN MY OPINION YOU ARE THE GREATEST AMERICAN OF OUR TIMES, AND THE ANSWER YOU GIVE ME ABOUT THIS BOOK IS ONE I KNOW WILL BE CORRECT. I AM SURE A MAN IN YOUR POSITION MUST HAVE AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE JOB BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE REMEMBERED IN MANY PRAYERS EVERY DAY. I ONLY HOPE THAT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE THERE WILL BE MORE PEOPLE OF YOUR CALIBER IN OUR KEY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

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August 13, 1965

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Dear Mr. Mould:

Your letter of August 10th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Regarding your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2) "Our Heritage of Greatness" Internal Security Statement 4-17-62.

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. The books, "A Texan Looks at Lyndon' and "None Dare Call It Treason," are well known to the Bureau.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask if you could tell me about two books I have read one, "A Texan looks at Lyndon" by, "J. Evetts. Haley" which runs down, Johnson, his family, and his administration, from his early days in politics.

Another "None dare call it Treason" by, "John A Stormer" which paints every one and every agency in government as Communistic.

They make you loose faith in your country and your government.

I would like to know if what they tell is the truth or are they trying to build up hate in our country

Very Truly

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REC-67 62-109421-347 August 30, 1965

Dear

Your letter of August 23rd has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Your:concern:about communism is:understandable, and your desire to learn more regarding the nature of this menace is reassuring. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence.

As you requested, it is a pleasure to enclose some material which I hope will be of interest. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my books "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism--The Incredible Swindle Our Heritage of Greatness

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am presently reading a book that has caused me to think very seriously about the threat of communism to our free way-of-life. The book is None Dare Call It Treason, by John A. Stormer. I am concerned whether the information contained in this book is factual and true, or if it is construed exerpts to prove the author's views.

I've been concerned with our nation becoming socialistic, but Mr. Stormer has made the accusation that "communists in high places of our government" are responsible for our gradual change.

# Is None Dare Call It Treason factual and correct?

Please send me the titles of books that will aid me in the study of this threat and any pamphlets or other information that will help. I am especially interested in obtaining information in the following areas: Educational System, Supreme Court, F.B.I. curtailment, Growth and infiltration of communist Party in the U.S., and communist influence on religious thought. Thank-you.

I have admired the work you have been doing.

I am sorry you are hindered by the President of the United States and the Supreme Court. I personally would like to see Martin Luther King exposed for what he really is.

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Enclosed is some material which contains suggestions all of us can use in combating the evil of communism and resisting its eroding influence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Our Heritage of Greatness
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NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bureau files. The enclosures are copies of letters to Senator Henry M. Jackson and John A. Stormer. He is requesting of Senator Jackson and Stormer authentication of the material presented in the book, "None Dare Call

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Seattle Pacific College Seattle, Washington 98119 August 26, 1965 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters Washington, D. C. UP, Dear Sir; . Description of a letter I have just written to John A. Stormer, author of None Dare Call it Treason. As an American citizen, I am deeply concerned about the situation presented in this book. What is your opinion of the accuracy of this book and the integrity of the author? If the facts that appear in this book are accurate, what can I and and other American citizens do to counteract Communist infiltration? . Due to the office which you hold, I realize it may not be possible for you to answer these questions. If this is the case, I understand and sincerely appreciate what you have done for our country in the past. As an American citizen, I want to thank you for your devoted service to our country and its original ideals. Sincerely, TH/kim John A. Stormer Senator Henry M. Jackson, Washington REG. 70 62-10943, Wash-DC "ENGLOSURI '- CHED"

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Seattle Pacific College Seattle, Washington 98119 August 26, 1965

Senator Henry M. Jackson 2500 Q Street N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of letters I have just written to J. Edgar Hoover and John A. Stormer, author of None Dare Call it Treason.

As an American citizen, I should like to know what your feelings are about this book—its accuracy and its author. What do you, as a United States senator, feel your responsibility is in combating the spread of Communism in our government? What have you done to prevent Communist infiltration?

I have read many of J. Edgar Houver's books and have been very impressed by the fact that each American citizen must do his part in the battle against Communism. What can I do to help you, my senator, to stay the spread of Communism?

If possible, I should like to have your reply printed in our school newspaper, The Falcon.

Thank you very much for your time.

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Seattle Pacific College Seattle, Washington 98119 August 26, 1965

Mr. John A. Stormer C/O Missouri Federation of Young Republicans St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stormer:

I have recently read your book, None Dare Call it Treason, and find it quite thought-provoking. It leaves a great many questions in my mind.

First of all, I am left with questions about your frame of reference, which is only touched upon in a little article about you in the front of the book. Not to question the integrity of the author would be almost as impractical as to question the facts that were brought out about our present system of government.

Secondly, how much time and research was used in the making of this book? How many years did it take to compile this information and what kind of assistance did you have? What kind of standards did material have to meet before you would use it as reference?

Thirdly, I would like to know what some of our leading citizens such as J. Edgar Hoover think of your book.

Are you a Member of or affiliated with the John Birch Society or the Klux Klan? What do you think of these two organizations?

I am presently a sophomore at Seattle Pacific College. I am majoring in sociology; I became interested in this area while in the U.S. Army from 1961-1964. Since 1961 I have read a great many articles which contain some of the facts given in this book. I had never seen them all condensed into one volume, but I still had a feeling that our government might be Communist infiltrated.

As an American citizen, I am quite concerned that if such things do occur in our government, they be stopped! It does seem that the American people have lost adequate control of their government.

If the opportunity arises, I would like to have your reply printed in our college newspaper, The Falcon. Seattle Pacific College is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Free Methodist Church. It has approximately 1800 students--2/3 of which are Republicans and about 1/3 of which are Democrats. Of our faculty, 2/3 are Democrats and 1/3 Republicans.

I sincerely appreciate any information you can render to me. Thank you for your time and effort.

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	Edgar	Hoover,	Senator	Henry M.	Jackson	Washington	<b>.</b>

December 7, 1965 REC-8162-107451-349 Dear Your letter of December 2nd has been received. With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In addition, the FBI being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot furnish you the data you desire regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason." Enclosed is literature which I hope will be of interest. Sincerely yours, MAILED 3 J. Edgar Hoover 1965 DEC? - Alak COMM-FBI Enclosures (2) Let's Fight Communism Sanely! One Nation's Response To Communism NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. According to Webster's Dictionary, Longwood College is an educational institution for women. DFC:efs/(3) MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

My name is Jo Davis and I am a Freshman at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. One of the subjects I am taking is Sociology. We have parallel reading for this class and one of the books I read was "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. What is your opinion of this book and author?

Also would you happen to know whether or not Mr. Stormer is a member of the John Burch Society? When I read the book I could not see where he openly condemed this organization and this lead me to believe he was either a advocate or a member of the Burch Society.

Some of the things he said in this book are rather depressing. When Stormer states that between 1956-58 the Supreme Court tried 52 cases involving Communism and upheld the communist position 41 times and the anti-communist position just 11 times; this isn't a comforting thought. If there was a good reason for those decisions, Stormer didn't give any. Why?

Well, guess I have taken up enough of your time. Thank you very much for taking time to read this letter. I will be very grateful for an answer, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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